

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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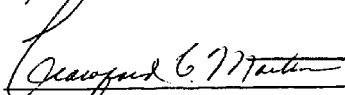
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

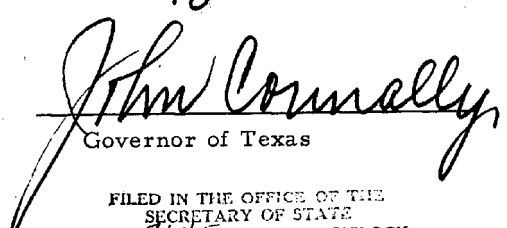
I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 814. This Bill authorizes teachers in private or parochial elementary and secondary schools or "in private or parochial institutions of higher education in Texas" who subsequently become members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to acquire retirement credit for their teaching experience before becoming a member by making contributions equal to both the State's and the member's share of such payments. Article III, Section 46 of the Texas Constitution authorizes the Legislature "to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State." Thus the use of the fund is limited to providing benefits to persons who have been employed in the public educational institutions. The extension of benefits to cover periods of employment prior to employment in the public schools, colleges and universities violates this constitutional provision.

House Bill 814 was received in the Governor's Office on May 29, 1965, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
Have hereunto signed my name  
officially and caused the seal of  
State to be affixed hereto at  
Austin this 18 day of June, 1965.

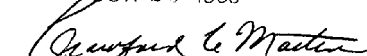
By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State

  
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
8:45 p.m. O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State